

REMARKS

The examiner's indication that claims 1, 5, 7, 9, 10, 14, and 15 are allowed is acknowledged. The claims have been amended to cancel the remaining claims (or to change the claim dependency so that the claims only depend from an allowed claim). Thus, the claims remaining in the application are ones that the examiner has allowed, or ones made dependent only on allowed claims.

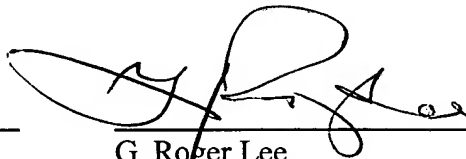
Accordingly, all claims are in condition for allowance.

Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: _____

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